

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please add Figure 13 to the Drawings of the present application, which is attached following the Appendix.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the USPTO to enter the above-proposed amendments to the specification and drawings prior to issuance. The proposed amendments to the specification and drawings are purely formal in nature and, thus, do not introduce new matter.

Upon request of the Examiner, Applicants propose to amend the specification to reflect the addition of Figure 13. Figure 13 has been added to illustrate Table 7, which was previously located on page 36 of the specification. Applicants did not present the proposed amendments to the specification and drawings prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance because the objection to Table 7 was only recently discovered by the USPTO during a post-allowance review of the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees or extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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